# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

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COUNTER INSURGENCY DOCTRINE
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Indian Army will soon have the first- ever, counter-insurgency doctrine to help the security forces study and evolve long-term-strategies for low intensity conflict as reported in the "Pioneer" dated July 11, 2000;

(b) if so, the details of the exhaustive doctrine likely to be prepared in this regard; and

(c) the extent to which terrorism is likely to be minimised as a result thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) An Army Training Note on counter-insurgency doctrine for the Indian Army has been issued. The note is likely to have positive impact at the field level. It has been issued upto the battalion level in the Army.

(b) & (c): The doctrine includes strategic, operational and tactical level considerations. It would not be in the interest of national security to disclose the contents. Containment of terrorism is determined by a number of factors and it is not feasible to qualify the contribution of any specific measure to such containment.